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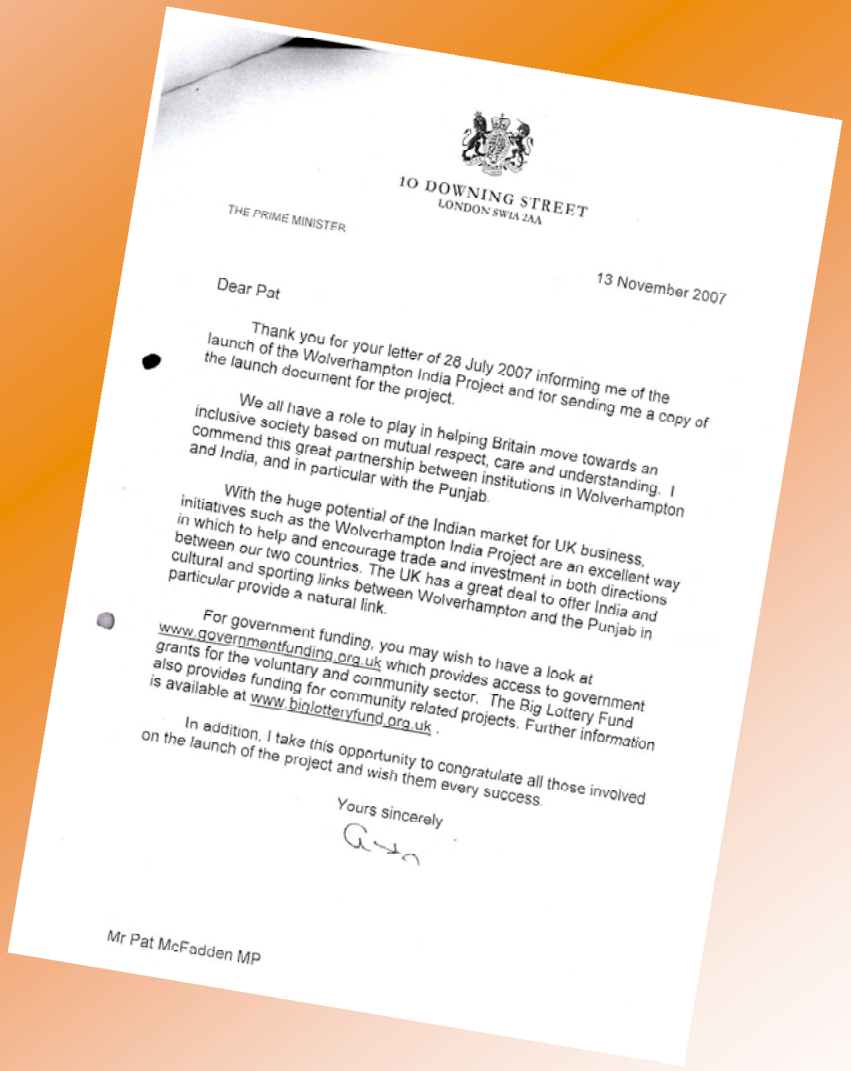

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LONDON SW1A 2AA

THE PRIME MINISTER

13 November 2007

Dear Pat

Thank you for your letter of 28 July 2007 informing me of the launch of the Wolverhampton India Project and for sending me a copy of the launch document for the project.

We all have a role to play in helping Britain move towards an inclusive society based on mutual respect, care and understanding. I commend this great partnership between institutions in Wolverhampton and India, and in particular with the Punjab.

With the huge potential of the Indian market for UK business, initiatives such as the Wolverhampton India Project are an excellent way in which to help and encourage trade and investment in both directions between our two countries. The UK has a great deal to offer India and cultural and sporting links between Wolverhampton and the Punjab in particular provide a natural link.

For government funding, you may wish to have a look at www.governmentfunding.org.uk which provides access to government grants for the voluntary and community sector. The Big Lottery Fund also provides funding for community related projects. Further information is available at www.biglotteryfund.org.uk .

In addition, I take this opportunity to congratulate all those involved on the launch of the project and wish them every success.

Yours sincerely

Mr Pat McFadden MP

Jo Gittens

University of Wolverhampton

University of Wolverhampton Strategic Plan

"All universities, their staff and students, benefit from engagement with international issues, and from the contribution of international partners and students. Internationalisation as a perspective, however, must go wider: it needs to inform the curriculum and to encompass research and knowledge transfer activity. International (including EU) students broaden the outlook and enhance the cultural diversity of universities and the wider community."

Wolverhampton India Project

Aims of the Wolverhampton India Project

Trade – working towards increasing business opportunities between Wolverhampton businesses and India

Education – activity involving all levels of education: Wolverhampton schools, College and University

Sport/Culture – focussing initially on a link with Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club and JCT Mills in the Punjab

Wolverhampton India Project

List of Partners

Core

- Pat McFadden MP
- Wolverhampton City Council
- Ashram Housing
- Wolverhampton Wanderers FC
- University of Wolverhampton
- Wolverhampton College
- UK IBC
- Chamber of Commerce

Expanded

- UKTI
- Confederation Of Indian Industries (CII)
- Punjab government – Chief Ministers office
- Universities in the Punjab
- Schools in the Punjab

Wolverhampton India Project

3 Profile-Raising Events

- House of Commons — 25th July 2007
- Wolverhampton Local Event — 18th January 2008
- Jalandhar — 28th / 29th May 2008

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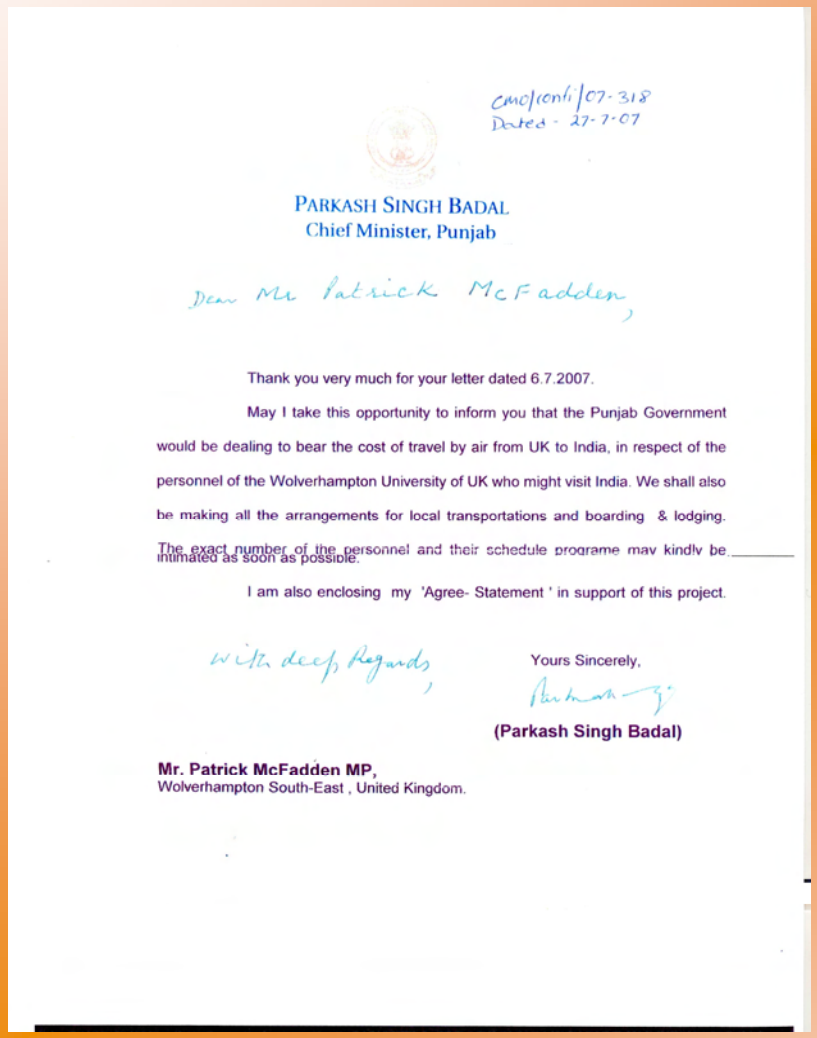

CMO/Confi/07-318
Dated - 27-7-07

PARKASH SINGH BADAL
Chief Minister, Punjab

Dear Mr Patrick McFadden,

Thank you very much for your letter dated 6.7.2007.

May I take this opportunity to inform you that the Punjab Government would be dealing to bear the cost of travel by air from UK to India, in respect of the personnel of the Wolverhampton University of UK who might visit India. We shall also be making all the arrangements for local transportations and boarding & lodging. The exact number of the personnel and their schedule programe may kindly be intimated as soon as possible.

I am also enclosing my 'Agree- Statement ' in support of this project.

With deep Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Parkash Singh Badal)

Mr. Patrick McFadden MP,
Wolverhampton South-East , United Kingdom.

- MOU signed between University of Wolverhampton and Chief Minister's office
  - Training of teachers in rural schools in Punjab
  - Professional development programme
- MOUs signed with a number of universities in the Punjab
  - Internationalisation of curriculum
  - Student progression
  - Staff and student exchange

Wolverhampton India Project

English Language Training for Rural Schools in Punjab

Masters Trainers English Course

- Session in May
- Introduction to learning and teaching methods and needs analysis

Follow-up

- Maintain motivation via follow-up visit and regular contact with university staff

Final Stage

- Master Trainers to demonstrate what has been achieved

Plus

- Placement for trainee teachers on TESOL

Wolverhampton India Project

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Spin-offs from Project

- Publicity / Profile raising
- Media interactions
  - Hindustan Times
  - New Delhi Television Limited – NDTV
  - Press Trust of India
  - Times of India
  - Asian News International (ANI) – Reuters
  - The Tribune
- Links with Indian and UK businesses
  - opportunities for employer engagement
- Support from UKIBC
- KTP's
- Graduate placements at businesses involved in the project
- Adding an "export element" to the Young Enterprise project in local schools
- Linking the strands of the project together

Wolverhampton India Project

Developed from the Wolverhampton India Project to:

CIPR Awards:

- Best Communication Partnership
  - Raise awareness of Indian culture in the city
- Best Use of Design & Photography
  - Build and maintain good relationships with partners

Wolverhampton India Project

PARKASH SINGH BADAL
Chief Minister, Punjab

D. O. No. CMR:Genl.-08/-148/2532
Dated 21.4.2008
23-4-08

Subject: - Launching of Wolverhampton- Punjab Trade Association at Jalandhar under Wolverhampton India Project.

Dear Mr. Pat McFadden

I am pleased to learn about the progress made under the Wolverhampton India Project. I am looking forward to the launch of Wolverhampton- Punjab Trade Association at Jalandhar which will foster the trade links between two businesses locations, I shall join you for this important occasion on 28th May, 2008 .

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Parkash Singh Badal)

Mr. Pat McFadden, MP,
U.K. Parliament,
Labour MP for Wolverhampten South East,
House of Commons,
LONDON SWIA OAA.

PARKASH SINGH BADAL
Chief Minister, Punjab

AGREE STATEMENT

"As Chief Minister of the Punjab I am delighted to give my support to the Wolverhampton – India Project. There are already strong links between Punjab and Wolverhampton and I believe that this important initiative can extend and deepen these links in the key areas of trade, education and sport."

(Parkash Singh Badal)

Wolverhampton India Project